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Public Health Position Open

Colonel (retired) Jim Howell informs me that a position now open in Indianapolis may be of interest to Air Force Public Health NCOs who are separating/retiring in the very near future.

Naturally, no job could possibly be as challenging and no service as rewarding as ours, but we all must find something to do after our time is up in the Air Force.

From Colonel Howell:

"Job duties/responsibilities:

Provide epidemiological support to the Office of Minority Health and Maternal Child Health Division. Coordinate and assist in planning, implementing and evaluating minority health needs. Monitor Minority Health Programs and Infant Mortality Surveillance System for Maternal Child Health. Develop research design and data analysis for Minority Health and Maternal Child Health's related projects. Support local Minority Health Coalitions with training to conduct local community functions.

Qualifications: B.S. or B.A. in biological, health related, or social science field. MPH or masters in health related field. 2 years experience in



health related field requiring statistical data collection/analysis and writing skills. Computer background in word processing, spreadsheets, database management. Statistical software knowledge highly desirable.

This is an Executive 7 position with a starting salary of \$32,630.

The job is located at the ISDH main office at 2 N. Meridian Street. Which is just off Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis. I was not sure I would like working downtown, but it has been interesting. There is a lot going on and often things that can be done on the noon hour.

Most work is done in the main office with occasional trips out into the state to meet with local minority health coalition groups. Previous job occupant presented to legislative committees on pediatric lead and other issues. The job resides in the Surveillance Unit, which I head.

Expected start date is negotiable with the selected individual. It will be listed continuously until someone is selected. Obviously the agency understands that military people can't give two weeks notice and then be here. They were very accommodating when I was accepted for this job.

Applications should be sent to State Personnel Dept., 402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

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The job application form is located at
www.state.in.us/icpr/forms/per1.html
An alternate location is at the job listing site
www.ai.org/jobs/jobbank.html

If anyone can't get the application off the
internet, I will be happy to sent
them one. They can call me at (317) 233-7861
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